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Washington's egg production totaled 106 million during May 2003, down 9 percent from May 2002. All layers in Washington on May 1, 2003, totaled 4,860,000, down 6 percent from a year ago. Eleven and a half percent of the layers were being molted as of June 1, while 43.5 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molt in their lifetime. United States egg production totaled 7.27 billion during May 2003, down slightly from the 7.30 billion produced in 2002. Production included 6.15 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs. All layers in the United States on May 1, 2003 totaled 333.7 million layers, compared to 335.9 million from a year ago. Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May totaled 38.2 million, down slightly from May 2002. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.7 million on June 1, 2003, up 4 percent from a year ago.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 2002-03, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	June 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California					
2002	23,479	2,173	510	4.5	27.5
2003	19,718	2,125	419	6.5	35.5
Georgia					
2002	19,968	2,068	413	6.0	14.0
2003	20,553	2,082	428	6.0	13.5
Indiana					
2002	22,130	2,255	499	3.5	33.5
2003	22,756	2,268	516	1.5	33.5
Iowa					
2002	36,875	2,283	842	3.0	30.0
2003	37,612	2,204	829	5.0	35.5
Ohio					
2002	30,393	2,181	663	5.0	18.5
2003	29,388	2,188	643	6.0	25.0
Pennsylvania					
2002	23,450	2,375	557	6.0	15.5
2003	24,369	2,319	565	5.0	19.0
Texas					
2002	18,102	2,166	392	3.5	20.0
2003	18,462	2,194	405	3.0	24.5
Washington					
2002	5,191	2,254	117	11.0	42.0
2003	4,860	2,181	106	11.5	43.5
30 State Total 3/					
2002	314,455	2,176	6,844	4.3	21.9
2003	311,334	2,179	6,784	4.1	23.2
United States					
2002	335,865	2,173	7,297	4.2	22.2
2003	333,716	2,180	7,274	4.2	23.4

1/ 2002 revised, 2003 preliminary.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, & WI.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on May 31, 2003 totaled 1.1 billion pounds. Frozen french fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on May 31, 2003, totaled 591.3 million pounds, or accounted for 69 percent of the Nation's french fries in storage.

Commodity	May 31, 2002	April 30, 2003	May 31, 2003
	Thousand Pounds		
Apples Fresh			
Regular Storage	51,877	100,622	22,691
Controlled Atmosphere	990,961	1,521,688	1,081,967
48 State Total	1,042,838	1,622,310	1,104,658
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	211,063	212,846	200,567
Pacific 2/	427,998	434,394	390,734
48 States	912,498	899,075	860,416
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	265,200	255,840	240,547
Pacific 2/	541,234	546,025	497,689
48 States	1,182,335	1,150,547	1,100,331

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2003

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, May 1 1/	275	170	* 10,530
Placed on Feed During May	53	30	2,297
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	67	39	2,228
Other Disappearances during May 2/	1	1	65
Cattle on Feed, June 1 1/	260	160	10,534

* Revised.

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

POTATO STOCKS

Potatoes stored in Washington state on June 1, 2003, were 12.0 million cwt., up 20 percent from the 10.0 million cwt. in storage on June 1, 2002. June 1 stocks accounted for 13 percent of Washington's 2002 crop. Potato processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) utilized 7.2 million cwt. during May 2003. Accumulated processing for the 2002 season to June 1 was 71.5 million cwt.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION & STOCKS on JUNE 1, 2002 & 2003

State	2001 Crop			2002 Crop		
	Production	Total Stocks June 1, 2002 1/	June 1 Stocks as % of Prod.	Production	Total Stocks June 1, 2003 1/	June 1 Stocks as % of Prod.
	1,000 Cwt.		Percent	1,000 Cwt.		Percent
California	1,424			4,450	200	4
Colorado	21,357	1,700	8	27,885	3,200	11
Idaho	120,200	18,500	15	133,385	20,000	15
Maine	16,430	1,800	11	16,960	1,900	11
Michigan	13,950			13,878		
Minnesota	18,425	2,600	14	18,700	2,300	12
Montana	3,296			3,224		
Nebraska	8,400			8,611		
New York	5,942			5,500		
North Dakota	26,400	4,000	15	23,460	1,900	8
Ohio	1,097			1,008		
Oregon	20,730	3,000	14	24,936	2,300	9
Pennsylvania	3,173			2,590		
Washington	94,400	10,000	11	95,200	12,000	13
Wisconsin	31,955	1,100	3	31,125	1,400	4
Other States		290			520	
15 State Total	387,179	42,990	11	410,912	45,720	11

1/ Stocks from states left blank are combined into "Other States".

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, NINE STATES, 2002 & 2003 CROPS

State	Storage Season	To Dec. 1	To Jan. 1	To Feb. 1	To Mar. 1	To Apr. 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Total
		1,000 Cwt.							
ID & OR (Malheur Co.)	2001-02	20,940	27,330	33,620	40,860	47,710	54,150	61,200	73,390
	2002-03	28,380	34,860	41,200	48,600	56,240	63,840	71,280	-
Maine 2/	2001-02	1,975	2,440	3,110	3,700	4,285	4,775	5,515	7,195
	2002-03	2,275	2,720	3,300	3,855	4,485	5,205	5,860	-
WA & OR (Other Co.)	2001-02	29,320	35,310	40,540	47,910	54,970	61,360	69,400	77,180
	2002-03	33,680	39,490	44,190	51,920	58,710	64,300	71,480	-
Other States 3/	2001-02	13,270	15,325	19,060	22,255	24,865	28,095	30,810	36,300
	2002-03	13,275	15,720	18,960	22,115	25,205	27,835	31,200	-
Total Nine States	2001-02	65,505	80,405	96,330	114,725	131,830	148,380	166,925	194,065
	2002-03	77,610	92,790	107,650	126,490	144,640	161,180	179,820	-
Dehydrated 4/ 5/	2001-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,581
	2002-03	15,660	19,655	23,690	27,950	31,915	36,075	40,455	-

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, CO, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ Other states include MN, NV, ND, SD and WI in 2001-2002. CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI in 2002-2003.

4/ Season dehydrated products, except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

5/ No monthly data available for the 2001-2002 season.

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Washington	20 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	May 2002	387	247	7,769
	Apr. 2003 4/	397	247	7,798
	May 2003	398	244	7,786
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	May 2002	1,820	2,005	1,678
	Apr. 2003 4/	1,800	1,900	1,622
	May 2003	1,870	1,985	1,669
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	May 2002	704	495	13,039
	Apr. 2003 4/	715	469	12,645
	May 2003	744	484	12,992

1/ Twenty states include: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

4/ Revised.